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KITSOUND

KINGSTON
PORTABLE SOUND SYSTEM

USER MANUAL

XLR INPUT

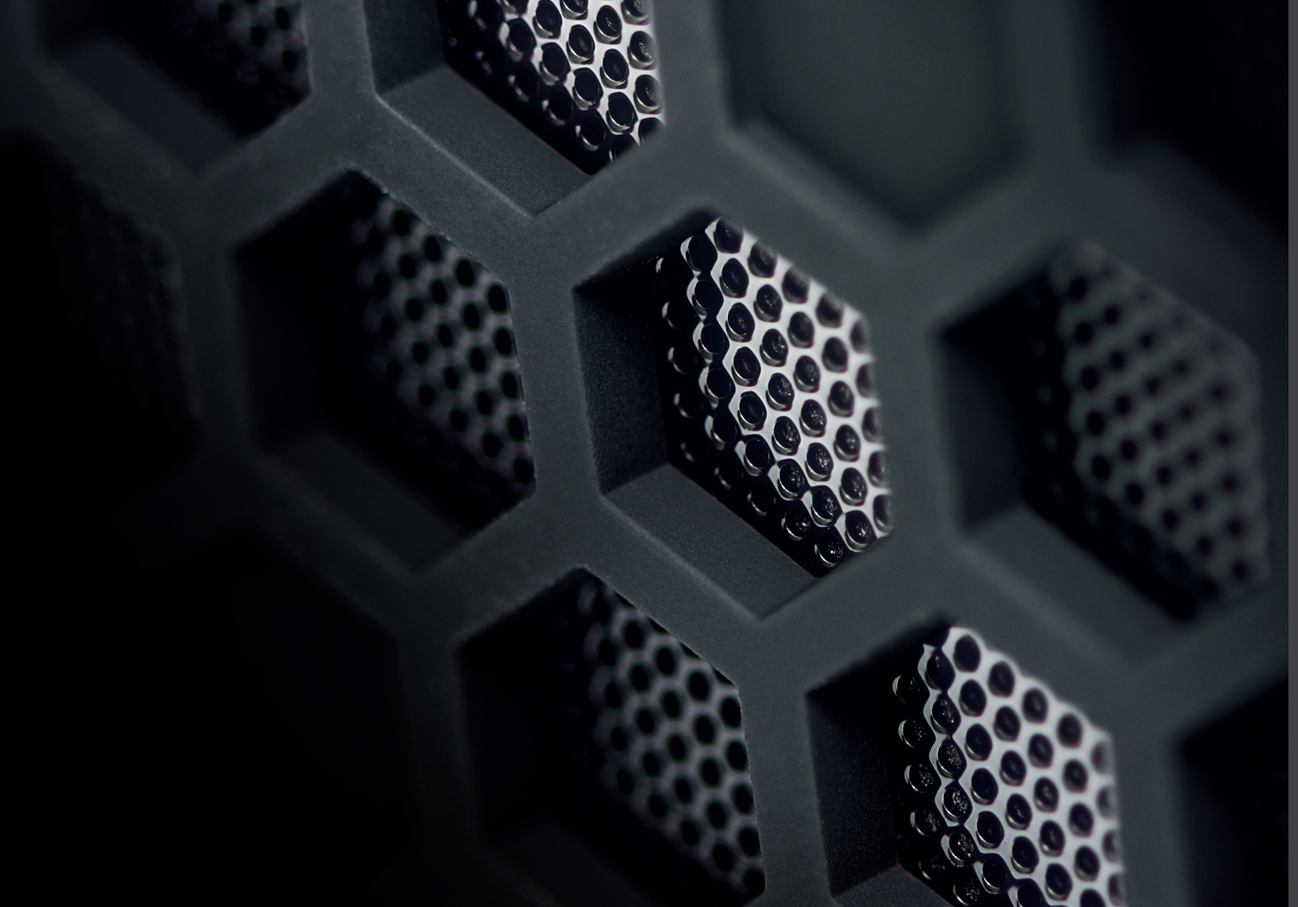
50 WATT OUTPUT

PORTABLE

5 HOURS PLAYBACK

We are craftspeople. We are musicians. We are KitSound™
And we all commit ourselves to achieving one shared goal: Bringing people closer to their music. By truly understanding music we stay true to its craft. Pure, rich, incredible sound. We'll settle for nothing less.

At KS we believe your music deserves to be showcased on great quality products that don't cost the earth. We might not all share the same taste in music (the ferocious disputes on music forums prove that), but whether it's Irish folk, death metal or any number of obscure genres which seem to be multiplying by the minute, the artists responsible for connecting with you through their craft have bared their souls to do so. And we think that's worth celebrating.



Like the musicians we're honouring, we're obsessed with our craft; fine-tuning and tweaking our products to make sure we constantly deliver full-bodied, symphonic sound. So from a single note played on a piano, to the full impact of a bass guitar, you can rest assured that you'll always be doing justice to your music.

Please read this manual carefully before use.

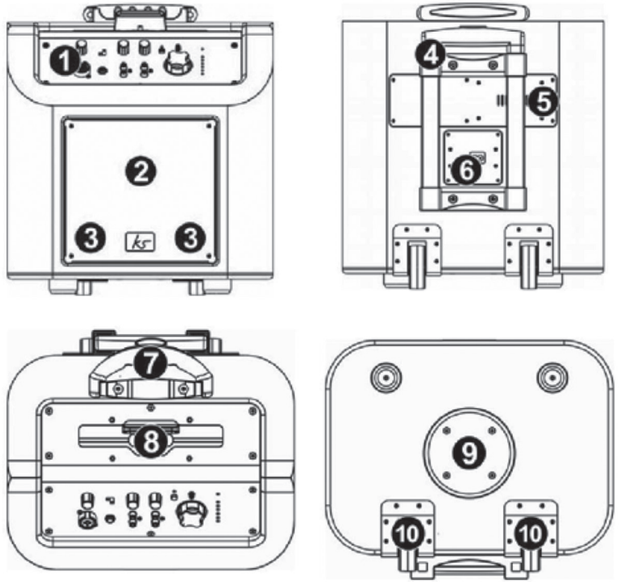
Box contents

- KS Kingston sound system
- Mains charge cable

Functions

1. Front control panel
2. Speaker grille
3. Bass port
4. Telescopic handle
5. Heat sink
6. Battery compartment
7. Handle
8. iPhone/iPod/iPad dock
9. Stand base
10. Wheels

To use the telescopic handle (4), press the button on the top and pull the handle up at the same time. To put it back down, press the button and push the handle down at the same time.



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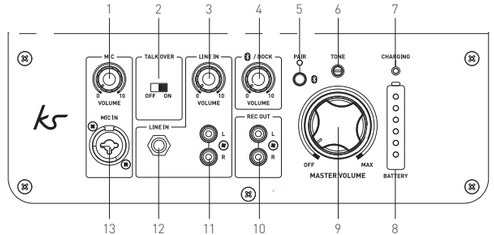
Front panel interface



1. MIC volume: Turn the MIC volume dial to adjust the microphone volume. Please do not aim the microphone at the speaker as this will cause feedback and may damage the speaker
2. Talk over: When talk over is on and the signal from the microphone is high, music from the AUX and iPod will be lowered automatically
3. Line volume: Controls the volume level of the line input
4. iPhone/iPod/iPad/Bluetooth volume: Controls the volume level of the iPhone/iPod/iPad/Bluetooth input
5. PAIR (Bluetooth function only): The speaker will automatically go into pairing mode (the blue LED will flash quickly) when switched on. On your device, go to the Bluetooth menu and scan for new devices. "Kingston" should appear in the list. Select it and if asked for a passcode, enter '0000'. When the connection is established, the LED will flash slowly. Press the pair button when connected to a device to then pair to another device. This will disconnect the device that was connected
6. Tone: Controls the tone (bass/treble) of the Kingston. Turn clockwise for more treble. Turn anti-clockwise for more bass
7. Charging indicator: If the LED is red, the battery is charging but has less than 20% power. When it is flashing green, the battery is charging and has between 21% and 99% of power. When the LED is solid green, the battery is 100% charged
8. Battery level indicator: These LED indicators show the internal battery level. In order to maintain the best sound quality, please connect the Kingston to AC power when the battery level drops to red
9. Master volume/power switch: Controls the master volume and works as an ON/OFF switch for the Kingston
10. REC output (RCA): This RCA record output is independent of the master volume level for optimised recording level. All volumes except the master volume will affect the recording volume
11. Line input (RCA): You can connect almost any audio device to this socket with a line-in cable
12. Line input (6.3 mm phone jack): This socket can take stereo 6.3 mm jack cable
13. MIC input (combo jack): This socket can take either a 6.3 mm or an XLR balanced cable

Instructions for use

Charging the KS Kingston

- Plug the mains cable into the AC socket on the back of the Kingston and switch the mains power on
- Turn the Kingston on via the master volume dial for it to charge. The charging light will flash
- When fully charged, the light will be continuously green

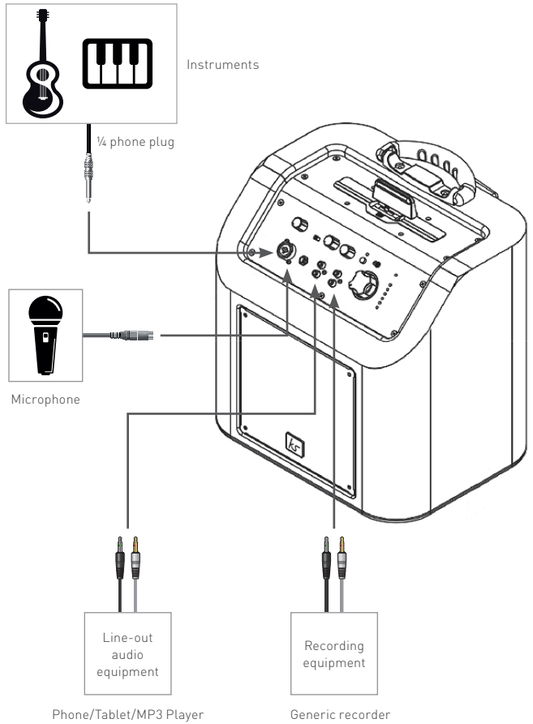
Note:

- When using for the first time, we recommend a 48 hour charge
- Subsequent charges will take approximately 8 hours

If the Kingston is turned on but not used for 20 minutes, it will automatically turn off to save battery power. To turn the Kingston back on, turn the master volume dial OFF, then back ON again.

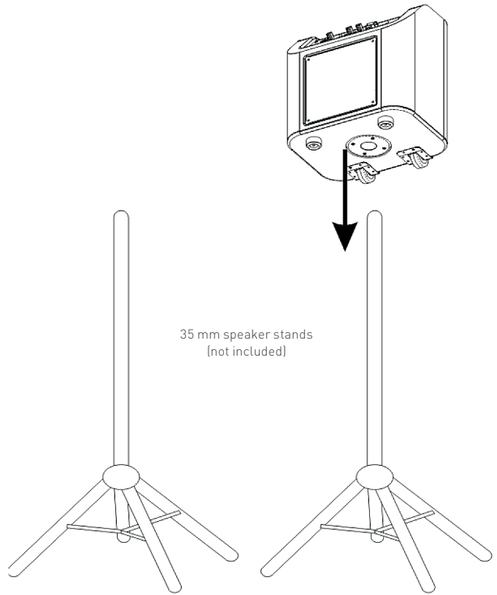
When the battery becomes too low whilst using the Kingston, it will automatically power down to prevent the battery from over discharging.

Using the KS Kingston



Using speaker stands

If you want to use speaker stands with the Kingston, please make sure the pole diameter is 35 mm. Simply insert the speaker stand pole into the Kingston's stand base (9).



Mixing

The KS Kingston has the ability to play from several inputs at the same time. You can:

- Sing along to music playing from an MP3 player or a musical instrument
- Play music from more than one input at the same time e.g. line-in and Bluetooth/dock
- Play along to music from an MP3 player with a musical instrument

Note: You can experiment with multiple inputs to do exactly what you want to do with the KS Kingston

On the front panel:

- Volume dial (1) – controls MIC input (13)
- Volume dial (3) – controls both the line RCA input (11) and the line 6.3 mm input (12)
- Volume dial (4) – controls both the Bluetooth input (5) and the Apple dock (8)

If, for instance, you are using both input 11 and input 12 at the same time, to separate the volume between the two, you will need to alter the volume on the devices you are connected to those inputs with.

Care for your Kingston

Please DON'T

- Get the Kingston wet. Although the Kingston can be used outside, it is not in any way resistant to water
- Drop the Kingston as this will invalidate your warranty
- Open up the Kingston. There are no user serviceable parts inside
- Use any other mains adaptor than the one supplied
- Expose the Kingston to extreme temperatures or rapid changes of hot to cold or vice versa

Please DO

- Clean the Kingston with a soft dry cloth and no detergents

Specifications

Speaker unit	5.25" 4 ohms
Maximum power output	60 W
Distortion	‹0.5%
S/N	›80 dB
Frequency response	40 Hz – 20 kHz
Input sensitivity MIC	10 mV
AUX	550 mV
iPod	550 mV
Bluetooth	V2.1 with A2DP
REC output	1000 mV
Power supply	100-240 V 50/60 Hz
Unit size	W380 × D318 × H416 (mm)
Weight	12 kg

Troubleshooting

No power

- Ensure that the master volume switch is turned on
- Ensure that the Kingston is fully charged

No sound

- Ensure that all volumes are turned up on the correct input and master volume. Make sure that the volume is up on your instrument/device
- If you are connecting to the Kingston via a cable/dock, check that it is properly connected
- If you are connecting via Bluetooth, check the settings in your device's menu to make sure that it is connecting and outputting music via Bluetooth (check your device's manual if unsure)

We hope you've now got all the information you need to get started, but if you're having problems with anything, please feel free to contact us at: support@kitsound.co.uk

IMPORTANT SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS

RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK DO NOT OPEN	The lightning flash with arrowhead symbol inside an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user of the presence of uninsulated "hazardous voltage" within the product's enclosure, which may be of sufficient magnitude to induce a risk of electric shock to persons.
CAUTION: TO REDUCE THE RISK OF ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT REMOVE COVER (OR BACK). THERE ARE NO USER-SERVICEABLE PARTS INSIDE. REFER SERVICING TO QUALIFIED PERSONNEL.	The exclamation mark inside an equilateral triangle is intended to alert the user of the presence of important operating and maintenance (servicing) instructions in the literature accompanying the product.
	This symbol means that this unit is double insulated. An earth or ground connection is not required.

1. Read these instructions
2. Keep these instructions
3. Heed all warnings
4. Follow all instructions
5. Do not use this apparatus near water
6. Clean only with a dry cloth
7. Do not block any ventilation openings. Install in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat
9. Do not defeat the safety purpose of the polarized or grounding-type plug. A polarized plug has two blades with one wider than the other. A grounding type plug has two blades and a third grounding prong. The wide blade or the third prong are provided for your safety. If the provided plug does not fit into your outlet, consult an electrician for replacement of the obsolete outlet
10. Protect the power cord from being walked on or pinched particularly at plugs, convenience receptacles, and the point where they exit from the apparatus
11. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer
12. Use only with the cart, stand, tripod, bracket, or table specified by the manufacturer, or sold with the apparatus. When a cart is used, use caution when moving the cart/apparatus combination to avoid injury from tip-over
13. Unplug this apparatus during lightning storms or when unused for long periods of time
14. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as the power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally or it has been dropped
15. The apparatus should not be exposed to dripping or splashing and no objects filled with liquids, such as vases, should be placed on the apparatus
16. The battery should not be exposed to excessive heat such as sunshine, fire or similar
17. The mains plug is used as the disconnect device, which should remain readily operable

We apologise for any inconvenience caused by minor inconsistencies in these instructions, which may occur as a result of product improvement and development.